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SUBJECT: WU SHU

1. CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS TROUPE RETURNED PEKING JULY 24. ACTING CHIEF USLO, MEXICAN EMBASSY OFFICERS, ALL-CHINA SPORTS FEDERATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR LI CH'ING-CH'UAN, AND MFA AMEROCEANIAN CHIEF LIN P'ING MET THEM AT AIRPORT. DURING CONVENTIONALLY CONVIVIAL PROCEEDINGS, GROUP LEADER KUO LEI SOUNDED ONLY SOUR NOTE WHEN HE ALLUDED TO DISPUTE (WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE?) OVER "FINAL EDITING RIGHTS" OF FILM FOOTAGE AND EXPRESSED MILD DISSATISFACTION WITH U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE. SPECIFICALLY, KUO SEEMED MIFFED THAT NETWORK FAILED TO CARRY ROSE GARDEN PERFORMANCE. USLO WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING RUNDOWN OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS ASPECT OF THE TRIP, AS WELL AS OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON AMERICAN PUBLIC. KUO SAID 120,000 ATTENDED PERFORMANCES IN U.S. AND MEXICO.

2. IF ENOUGH FILM FOOTAGE EXISTS TO MAKE UP A SHORT VTR CASSETTE OF TROUPE'S VISIT TO STATES, USLO COULD POSSIBLY MAKE GOOD USE OF IT IN ENTERTAINING CHINESE OFFICIALS.
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